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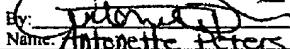
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Title:	OPTICAL ELEMENT, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE EMPLOYING THE SAME		

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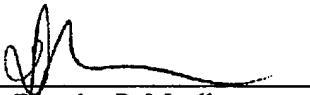
Dear Commissioner:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

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